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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Christopher D. GREGORY

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FOR: METHOD, APPARATUS, AND SYSTEM FOR DOWNSTREAM RECOVERY IN A COMMUNICATION NETWORK

FILING OF DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)

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Responsive to the notification dated March 12, 2004, and in accordance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(f), Applicants submit herewith a Rule 63 Declaration. The required fee was paid at the time of filing the application. **Attached is a copy of the date-stamped filing receipt, fee transmittal and credit card payment form showing that no fee is due.**

The Declaration enclosed herewith contains the following information:

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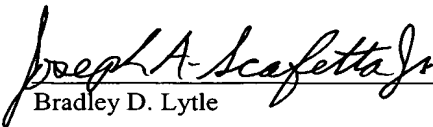
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thereby adequately identifying the above-identified application in accordance with 37 CFR 1.63, as set forth in MPEP Section 601.01.

In light of the foregoing, this application is deemed to be in proper condition for examination and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

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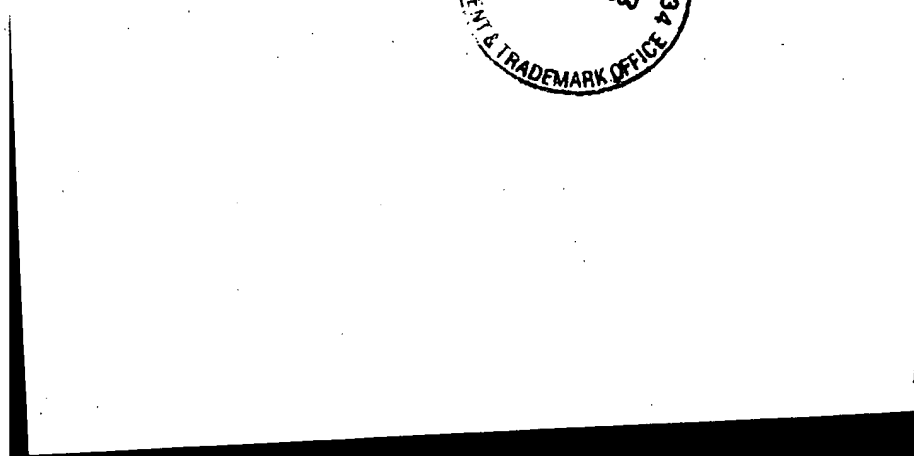
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- ☒ 52 pp. Specification 20 Claims/Drawings 22 Sheets and
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